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Our Community and Miss Toffee Apple to Local Girl

(By Mr. John Baillie of the Presbyterian Church)
In one of his novels George MacDonald tells of a man who shut himself up with a Bible for three days to find out what the heart of the message in it really was. He came forth with the following: "It is a man's business to do the will of God. It is God's business to look out for that man. Therefore the man who seeks to do God's will need not be afraid of anything. It is assurance such as this that Prof. Paul Tillich underlines when he says, "In God destiny and freedom coincide." This is our confrontation with Jesus Christ at Easter.

This God-initiated penetration of human life is the substance of those records which are the Four Gospels. The starting point is the appearance of One who asserted that he came to announce and inaugurate the kingly rule of God in such a way to actualize the hopes of the people of God, make effective the liberating promises and power of God, establish men—by his life and teaching and deeds—in a new relationship to God and to one another. This lived-out action had a shape which was that of a descending curve which went down, into, through, and under every broken God-relationship, and was apparently destroyed at the lowest point of its career on Good Friday.

The Gospels, however, are resurrection documents. They declare that God, who is alive, is not stopped in his purpose by the assault of death, but rather carried his action through. His Word, Jesus Christ, is victorious over death, lives, reigns, the Head of a new body—the Church. The old creed of the church interpolates the precise pattern of the infusion of the grace of God—born, suffered, died, arose, ascended, reigns with the Father. This is the triumph of Easter, men through Jesus Christ established in a new relationship to God and to one another.

"We were born to live together," wrote Seneca, Roman lawyer contemporary with Jesus, "Our society is an arch of stones joined together, which would break down if each did not support the other." Those perfected animal societies, wherein instinct guides each individual in the precise role he must fulfil for the good of the group, are a proof of this. Try to teach individualism to the ants and the bees! "Hence this proud preaching of independence which has dominated the last three centuries is but folly," writes Dr. Paul Tournier, physician and psychiatrist in Geneva. "Man cannot lay claim to independence, for the sole reason that his life is not his own, that it has been loaned him by his Creator, who, according to his own good pleasure, has fixed the laws from which man cannot escape. To God he will have to give an account."

A common life is impossible except by faith. This is why we must tell the world, which desires to rediscover the common life, that it will never make this discovery unless and until it first re-discovers the presence of God and kneels down before Him. This is why we must tell the world of the triumph of Eastertide. "Rebuke your disciples Master, tell them to put an end to the dangerous farce at once," the Pharisees addressed themselves to Jesus. The Church again and again throughout her history has heard this same plea, "Nothing noisy, or vulgar, or outrageous please! Let religion be discreet, reasonable, and respectable! A little more sanity and a little less enthusiasm!" What this means, in effect, is that men want a religion other than the Christian—a religion that keeps to the rut of established custom, that kindles no fires, that walks no razor's edge, that never gets to its feet to shout "Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord." This kind of religion is dangerous—in the end it crucifies Christ.

BANK MANAGERS TRANSFERRED

Thanks for services rendered to the Shire of Altona and wishes for every success in their new duties was expressed by councillors at the meeting last night when informed of the transfer of two local bank managers.

Mr. Ivan Johnson, who has been manager of the Commonwealth Savings Bank in Altona since it was established on April 14, 1959, has received notice of transfer and promotion to Croydon Trading Bank and will take up duties there in a few weeks time. Mr. Johnson's courtesy, advice, co-operation and tolerance have been appreciated by the Shire Council through-



Wendy McEwan who won the Miss Toffee Apple Contest held at Somerville last Saturday.

Wendy is the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. McEwan, 62 Civic Parade, Altona. The contest was part of the Victorian Apple and Pear Festival held last week-end and it was open to children aged three to seven years. John D'arcy from HSV7 helped judge the winner from the 125 children who participated.

The prize for Wendy was a National Bank savings book with a deposit of £25 and a trophy.

REFINERY SAFETY IN DOUBT

Residents of the shire seem to be in danger through the general lessening of safety measures at the refinery, said Cr. McIntosh. Before the council was a letter from the Amalgamated Engineering Union expressing concern regarding general safety at the Petroleum Refineries (Aust.) Pty. Ltd, brought about by lack of maintenance on the plant through "cost cutting" methods, &c.

Cr. McIntosh said on the surface of the letter the complaint seemed to be a union matter but maybe it is deeper and if it concerns danger to residents of the Shire of Al-

tona we should ask the A.E.U. to enlighten us on the subject.

Cr. W. G. Cresser queried the refinery's safety regulations and whether they were as they should be. Council decided to invite the A.E.U. to attend an All Purposes Committee Meeting prior to the next council meeting and state their views to the council.

CORRECTION

In last weeks issue the donation received by the Altona Primary School from Union Carbide Ltd. was incorrectly shown as £100. The amount was £10.

BUS SERVICE -- ONE SATISFACTORY, ONE NOT

Council unanimously supported the extension of the bus service from Newport West, which at present terminates at the corner of Millers and Blackshaws Roads, Altona North.

Before the council was a letter from the Transport Regulation Board seeking comment on an application to extend this service to the corner of Blackshaws and Chambers Roads, Altona North.

Cr. V. Hearn said this bus service was quite satisfactory and he could see no reason for the request not being granted.

Cr. J. J. Ginifer, in supporting Cr. Hearn's remarks, said when this section of Blackshaws Road is completed the extension of the bus service two or three streets west of its present termination will make the people in that section of the shire very pleased.

But council is dissatisfied with the bus service from Altona to Williamstown.

Before council was another letter from the Transport Regulation Board seeking comment on an application for renewal of licences by Mr. J. H. Joiner in respect of his routes from Altona to North Williamstown and Footscray. This did not bring a favourable comment from council-

lors. A further application by Mr. Joiner to detour the Footscray bus service along the proposed extension of the West Newport route was deferred until the next meeting.

The Shire President, Cr. A. W. Bond, said that Mr. Joiner had spoken to him about detouring along Blackshaws Rd. to Chambers Road before Christmas, but it had taken him all this time to make application to the T.R.B. Now the West Newport service had applied ahead of him.

Therefore council's comments to the T.R.B. would include approval of extension to the West Newport service, dissatisfaction with the Williamstown service and that they have deferred a decision on a detour of the Altona-Footscray service along Blackshaws Road.

Greyhound Park Opened

The opening of the Greyhound Racing Park at Laverton marks a new step in the development of this sport in the metropolitan area.

Upwards of £40,000 has been spent on the enclosure which includes a modern training track, claimed to be one of the finest in Australia. Attractively laid out with lawns and well designed gardens, apparently no effort has been spared to provide for the satisfaction of spectators.

Mr. Hill, Chairman of the Greyhound Racing Control Board, officially opened the ground, situated near the corner of Princes Highway and Kororoit Creek Road, at a meeting last week in the presence of a large crowd.

The President of Werribee Shire Council, Cr. J. N. Smith, and other members of the Werribee Council, the Mayor of Footscray, Cr. K. Shorten, and the President of the Werribee Lions Club, Mr. J. H. Carter, were present.

Mr. Carter was vitally interested because the occasion was a charity day, proceeds of which were devoted to the Werribee Lions Club candi-

date, Miss Sue Ferguson, in the Miss Teen-age Quest in aid of the Royal Women's Hospital.

An officer of the Melbourne Greyhound Association was enthusiastic about the park. He said it would be a great boon for greyhound trainers, it would be open seven days a week. They propose to hold charity functions at regular intervals.

In due course it is intended to build a motel next to the park for over-night visitors, catering especially for interstate travellers interested in the sport.

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EDITORIAL

TWO APRILS

April in England is a pleasing prospect. "Oh to be in England now that April's here." Winter has given way to spring in all its beauty. Poets have often sung of the Death of Winter being followed by the Life of Spring.

"If winter comes can spring be far behind." The darkest hour comes before the dawn. From death comes life. So fittingly Nature here bears witness to the eternal truths of the Easter Message.

April in Australia is also a pleasant time. Autumn has its beauty "No Less Renowned." But here the parallel ceases. After autumn winter. The transition is not so harsh as in the Mother Country. But even so, not for us is the joyful anticipation of the English April.

However, may it be that the poets view was too limited. After Winter Spring, certainly but then Summer Autumn Winter in an endless procession. Before us lie the recurring future seasons. Behind us are the past. How unimportant they now appear Life goes on.

In our personal life we cannot expect a succession of favourable seasons. Fortune and misfortune, joy and sorrow may be our lot. Many of the circumstances of life are like the calendar, beyond our control. Let us in like manner take the long view of them.

Letters TO THE EDITOR

LAVERTON DOGS

Dear Sir,
It was rather gratifying to note Cr. Davies broach the perplexing dog problem that residents of Laverton have to live with.

These undomesticated, filthy, ribald mongrels roam the streets in coyote like packs, chasing after car, ravaging gardens, uprooting valuable shrubs. My own son has been knocked from his cycle. A little girl down Elm Street had her dress torn from her only last week. Anyone having the temerity to tread the pavements of Laverton is the immediate victim of unprovoked snarling and yapping of these untamed canines.

(Always carry a stick or some means of defense when in Laverton, even in a car.) Unfortunately, these pests are just not around when the pound van calls.

Yes, they all have homes to scamper to when the van arrives. I hasten to add there are many dog owners in Laverton who respect the community in general, and their immediate neighbours in particular, who have absolute control over their dogs, these pests consequently cause no trouble whatsoever and are certainly no nuisance. Unfortunately this type of dog owner is far outnumbered by irresponsible dog owners who take no action whatsoever to control alleged "pets," also the distress, and sometimes costly, trouble these dogs cause.

Browning's legend of the "Pied Piper of Hamelin" in

the year 1284 seems to bear some relevance to Laverton, 1963.

If Cr. Davis is instrumental in procuring a "Pied Piper of Laverton" to rid us of this scourge that is fast converting this pleasant environment into a nasty community where these untamed coyotes are gradually taking over, he shall have our most grateful thanks.

Finally Sir, a more pleasant subject—namely your weekly, it is pleasing to know our little community has been embraced by your paper. I am sure your weekly "Star" shall soon be a weekly "buy" in all areas you supply with local news.

—LAVERTON.
(Name supplied.)
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Dear Sir,

I only learned today that the sea-wall built during the Depression came from the old Melbourne Gaol.

Did you know this? Perhaps not. But old residents I am sure you can tell us much that is worth recording and New Comer if you are sentimental and willing to assist dig into the past and preserve old land-marks before it is too late, come to the next meeting of the Historical Society and have your names recorded in the minutes.

The Shire President, Cr. A. W. Bond, has convened the meeting to be held at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, at the Elderly Citizens Club, 2 Sargood Street, Altona.

V. HEARN,
Acting Secretary.

KOORINGAL GOLF GUIDES AND BROWNIES

Saturdays Bogey results are as follows—

A Grade: K. Lefevre, square (4).

B Grade: N. Hudson, 1 up, (14).

C Grade: E. Gillett, 4 up, (21).

The Monthly Medal was won by E. Gillett, 4 up, (21). Sundays Mixed Foursomes again attracted a large entry and the ultimate winners were—

Best Nett: J. Massey and Mrs. Norton with a fine score of 64½ Nett.

Best Nine Out: F. Lemon and Mrs. Lemon, 3½ Nett.

Best Nine In: R. Crump

Following on the recent appeal for Guide leaders, one or two people have made tentative inquiries, but the Guides would welcome more people who are interested in this wonderful work.

On Thursday, April 18, at 1 p.m., Mrs. Studley, 47 Queen Street, is having a card afternoon in aid of the Building Fund. That is the Thursday after Easter.

and Mrs. Bennett, 32½ Nett. Secret Nine: L. Miller and Mrs. M. Miller: 32½ Nett. Sundays Stableford competition was won by L. Brookes with 35 points (24).

SEAHOLME STATE SCHOOL

The first P.T.A. meeting for 1963 at the Seaholme Primary School was held last Friday night at the school. A feature film on the Cuisenaire method of teaching was shown. The attendance was excellent.

Unfortunately the assembly room was not large enough to cater for this attendance and many parents had to view the film from the passage and outside the building.

Mr. A. Blackie head teacher, welcomed the parents, invited guests from Altona West State School and the many visiting teachers, and thanked his staff for sacrificing their evening to attend the meeting.

The introduction to the film was given by the Infant Mistress, Miss D. Cook. Miss Cook explained how M. Georges Cuisenaire developed this new idea of teaching numbers and how Dr. C. Cattaneo developed the teaching method and introduced it into schools.

The film featured Dr. Cattaneo and showed how this method is used in our schools and exactly what children can learn by this method.

The classroom demonstrations showed how the Seaholme children have adapted themselves to this different procedure and gave the parents some idea on the standard they have attained.

A most successful evening ended with individual teacher interviews in the grade rooms and supper served from the school canteen.

FREEDOM FROM HUNGER APEAL

During the last week in March the Seaholme School Social Service League conducted an appeal to help in the world-wide Freedom from Hunger Campaign.

Daily donations were received in all Grades. These donations were in the form

of self-denial sacrifices of the children's own spending money each child endeavouring to give one penny a day for the week.

Grand totals were as follows—

Grade	Amount
VI Boys	£1 19 6
VI Girls	4 4 6
V	16 8
IV	1 7 11
IIIA	17 7
IIIB	1 1 0
IIA	2 7 0
II	2 0 6
IC	10 10 11
IB	1 4 11
IA	1 0 3

TOTAL £18 11 6

Included in the Grade VI Girls' total was £1 raised by some senior girls at a stall and concert they organised at the home of Moira Duff. Janet and Carol Dutton also organised a stall at their home and raised £12/-, Michelle and Christine Warren conducted an appeal in their street and collected 14/-, half of which went to Grade IIIA and half to Grade VI Girls.

SEAHOLME SCHOOL SPORTS

Results of last Thursday's sports are—

CRICKET
Seaholme 7/48 (G. England 19 not out, J. Walker 12), defeated Laverton 19 (G. England 4/4, R. Byrnes 3/0).

SOFTBALL
Seaholme 26 (D. Scott 6), defeated Laverton 16.

ALTONA DART LEAGUE NOTES

TOP TEAM TOPPLED
Union Carbide, the undefeated team, met with solid play last Friday night and went down to the Altona Council Social Club.

Goodrich had their first taste of victory when they defeated Cheetham Social Club. The Altona Council team, playing with great confidence, despite the large audience by Altona Darts, who were enjoying the bye.

Carbon Black missed their star player, H. McCormick, who unfortunately was on shift work.

LAST WEEKS' RESULTS
Altona Council 5, defeated Union Carbide 4.

Bristol Hotel 8, defeated A.W.M.C. (2) 1.

Yacht Club Hotel 6, defeated A.W.M.C. (1) 3.

Goodrich 8, defeated Cheetham S.C. 1.

GAMES FOR 19/4/63

Matches for April 19 (with likely winners in black capitals) are—

A.W.M.C. (2) v. ALTONA COUNCIL. A.W.M.C. (1) v. BRISTOL HOTEL. UNION CARBIDE v. Goodrich. The Yacht Club Hotel have the bye.

DIVISION 2
At the delegates meeting held last Thursday, Division 2 was formed. The Yacht Club Hotel entered a team in this Division.

GAMES FOR 19/4/63
Crown Jewels v. Yacht Club Hotel (2). Albright & Wilson v. Carbon Black. Williams-town Hotel v. Ad Astra.

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ALTONA EAST STATE SCHOOL NEWS

Among the 60 swimming certificates gained by pupils of the Altona East State School were 10 Senior and 20 Junior certificates.

Practically every child who attended swimming gained a certificate.

The four new rooms are expected to be ready for occupation after the May holidays.

The next meeting of the Altona East State School Committee will be held at 7.30 p.m. on April 24.

ALTONA NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

Over the last week Altona North High School has held a high jump competition for the students.

RESULTS

Of special merit were the results in the Under 13 section for girls, in which the three place-getters broke the existing B Grade Western Division record of 3' 11". The winner, Lynne Greasley, jumped the excellent height of 4' 2 3/4".

Other results were also excellent. Most winners at least equalled, or bettered, winning heights of last year's Western Division Sports.

GIRLS, 13 AND OVER
L. Rochford, 4' 4", 1; C. Payne, 2; J. Jones, 3.

UNDER 13, GIRLS
L. Greasley, 4' 2 3/4", 1; J. Robertson, 2; V. Peth, 3.

BOYS, 13 AND OVER
D. Kakoschke, 5' 1"; G. Rocksandic, 2; E. Szathowski, 3.

UNDER 13, BOYS
N. Laffey, 5' 1"; N. Barnard, 2; S. Parke, 3.

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ALTONA NORTH TECHNICAL SCHOOL

At an impressive ceremony on Tuesday morning, the annual installation of prefects of the Altona North Technical School was performed by Mr. W. J. Piggott, the School Council President. This was followed immediately by the presentation of scholarships by representatives of local firms.

DETAILS OF AWARDS
Scholarships, presented by Mr. Petroleum Refineries (Aust.), J. Poskett: Form V: J. Colosimo, T. Crellin, B. Lukasik.

Form III: L. Coloca, M. Zachara, F. Sultana.

Australian Carbon Black Pty. Ltd. Scholarships, presented by Mr. R. Scott: Form V: J. Colosimo, D. Leathers. Union Carbide (Australia) Scholarships, presented by Mr. P. Perry: Form V: P. Kretschmar, R. Punshon.

PREFECTS, 1963

Form V—John Colosimo, Trevor Crellin, Geoffrey Douglas, Noel Dunne, Daryl Leathers, and Garry Tobias.

Form IV—Michael Bell, Colin Jackson, Joseph Luczynski, Lindsay McRae, Antonio

Church Notices

THIS WEEK'S TEXT
Now at the place where He had been crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb not yet used for burial. There, because the tomb was near at hand and it was the eve of the Jewish Sabbath, they laid Jesus. John 19:41-42.

ST. MARY'S

Railway Street, Altona. Masses.

Holy Week, 1963:

April 10: Mass at 7 a.m. Confessions at 7 p.m.

April 11: Holy Thursday. No Morning Mass. Ceremonies and Mass at 6.30 p.m. (Be fasting for Communion from 4 p.m.) Confessions after Ceremonies. Evening Watch before the Blessed Sacrament till Midnight.

April 12: Good Friday. Ceremonies at 3.30 p.m. (Be fasting from 1.30 p.m.) Confessions after Ceremonies. Collection for the Holy Places.

April 13: Holy Saturday. No Morning Mass. Confessions at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Ceremonies at 10.30 p.m. First Easter Mass at Midnight. (Be fasting for Communion from 9.30 p.m.)

Candles should be brought for renewal of Baptismal Vows.

April 15: Easter Sunday. Masses at 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P. St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8964.

QUEEN OF PEACE

Laverton.

Masses.

Holy Week, 1963:

April 11: Holy Thursday. Ceremonies at 9 a.m.

April 12: Good Friday. Ceremonies at 9 a.m.

April 13: Holy Saturday. Ceremonies at 9 a.m.

April 14: Easter Sunday. Masses at 7.30 and 9 a.m.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8686.

Rev. Father G. P. Dowling.

ALTONA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

241 Civic Parade, Altona.

Good Friday:

9.30 a.m.: Family Service (members of the Sunday School and parents).

Sunday—Easter Day:

9.30 a.m.: Family Service (members of the Sunday School and parents).

Tuesday (16/4/63):

7.45 p.m. Ladies' Guild.

Student Minister: Mr. John Baillie, The Manse, 9 Lind-

wood Avenue, Altona.

METHODIST CHURCH

Seves Street, Altona.

Good Friday:

9.45 a.m.: Speaker: Mr. A. Baker.

Monday:

4 p.m.: Junior Rays.

7 p.m.: Senior Rays (for girls 12-15 years).

Tuesday:

Every second Tuesday the Ladies' Guild meets at 1.30 p.m.

Wednesday:

8 p.m.: Methodist Youth Fellowship (mixed club for 14 years and over).

Thursday:

7 p.m. Choir.



BAPTIST CHURCH

Good Friday:

9.30 a.m.: Communion. Sargood Street, Altona. Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

Junior and Inter Christian Endeavour: 8.30 a.m.

Sunday School: 9.30 a.m. Life Girls: 7 p.m.

Ladies' Evening Fellowship: Alternate Mondays at 8 p.m.

Ladies' Guild: Alternates Tuesdays at 2.30 p.m.

Young Peoples' Endeavour: 8 p.m. Tuesdays.

Life Boys: 6.30 p.m. Wednesdays.

Midweek Prayer Service: 8 p.m. Wednesdays.

Boy's Brigade: 7.30 p.m. Fridays.

Minister—R. J. Reynolds.

LAVERTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Goble Street.

Special Easter Services:

Good Friday:

11 a.m.: Litany and Ante-Communion.

Sunday—Easter Day:

7.30 and 11 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Vicar—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, and Civic Parade, Altona.

Good Friday:

Combined Services at the Melbourne City Temple, 69 Bourke Street, Melbourne at 11 a.m., 2.30 and 7 p.m.

Sunday Services:

Holliness Meeting: 11 a.m., Civic Parade.

Young People: 9.30 a.m., Queen Street, and Civic Pde.

Salvation Meeting: 7 p.m., Queen Street.

League Home League meets on Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Civic Parade, and on Thursday at 2 p.m. at Queen Street.

Wednesday:

4 p.m.: Young People's Legion, Civic Parade.

Commanding Officer—Lieutenant B. A. Lynn. Phone: 65-8146

ST. EANSWYTHE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Queen Street, Altona.

Sunday Services:

Holy Week:

Monday and Tuesday: Holy Communion at 6.30 a.m.

Wednesday: Holy Communion at 6.30 and 10.30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday: Holy Communion, commemoration of the institution of the Holy Sacrament at 8 p.m.

Good Friday:

8 a.m.: Morning Prayer.

9.15 a.m.: Litany and Ante-Communion.

5.30 p.m.: Evening Prayer.

Easter Eve (Saturday):

8 a.m.: Ante-Communion.

11.30 p.m.: Holy Communion (midnight service).

Easter Day:

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.15 a.m.: Holy Communion.

7.30 p.m.: Evensong.

LAVERTON METHODIST CHURCH

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

Sunday School: 3.15 p.m.

Church: 4 p.m.

Altona West Primary School

A group of Brownies from the Altona West Primary School attended a gathering in Melbourne on Monday, April 8, to farewell Sir Dallas and Lady Brookes.

Mrs. Houghton, treasurer, Federation of Mothers' Clubs in Victoria, attended the monthly meeting of the Mothers' Club on the evening of Thursday, April 4, and gave a very interesting and informative talk on the history, purpose and working of the Mothers' Club organisation.

Placquadro, Ken Smith, Joe Tramontana, William McCausland, Ian Cowie, Colin Holloway, and John Williams.

Form III—John Piovesan, John Sultana, Joseph Szabo, and John Winter.



The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8880—there is no charge.

Councillors Blasted

—ON THE PITCH.

On Sunday the long awaited cricket match eventuated when a very select team from the Central Altona Football Club journeyed to Grant Reserve, Altona, to meet the formidable team from the Altona Shire Council and staff.

This game was played on a very good wicket amid ideal surroundings. The councillors won the toss and their captain, Mr. Ralph Simmons (Shire Engineer) decided to bat.

Councillors Lee and Bond opened the batting, and Cr. Lee attacked the bowling indiscriminately, he hit the Central's ace bowler, Baxter, for three fours on three consecutive balls. Baxter was smartly sent to the out-field. Cr. Hearn showed that he spends quite some time with a cricket bat in his hand and it is felt he has some potential Central Altona will be seeking his services when they form a cricket club next season. The Shire team was eventually dismissed for the respectable score of 67.

Central Altona opened up with Les Sellman, the under 16 coach and Sid Murrell, club secretary. Sid hardly had time to get the feel of the bat before the balls were sent flying and he was on his way

back for a seat in the shade. Sellman showed how versatile he is by concluding the allotted span of 20 minutes before he retired. From then on there was a procession to the wicket and back but at all times the batsmen attacked the bowling, and Central Altona were all out for 85 runs. Central Altona found an opener in Ted Barker of the Youth Club, to partner Sellman when they play the return match at the Altona North ground early next season.

After the match the club entertained the councillors their wives and children. Cr. Bond thanked the ladies for providing the afternoon tea. A suitable response was made by the captain of Central Altona, Lou Thompson.

WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, after their marriage on March 30 at St. Mary's Church, Altona, left to spend their honeymoon at Lorne.

The bride was formerly Miss Maureen Lesley, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Heyen, of 5 Cobham Street, Altona. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Fitzpatrick and the late Mr. Robinson.

A full length chantilly lace frock over taffeta was worn by the bride and she carried white grapias. Her four tier elbow length veil was held in place with Lily of the Valley.

The bride was attended by her two sisters, Diane and Christine, and her cousin, Betty Heyen was flowergirl. They each wore a different coloured two tiered street length frock (lemon, mauve and green) made of lace over taffeta. Their head pieces were made of white roses and they carried white frangipani.

Best man was Mr. David Watt and Mr. Pat Fitzpatrick, brother of the groom, was a groomsman.

The mother of the bride wore a smart junior navy ensemble with white accessories. The groom's mother looked charming in a blue frock and white accessories.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the Altona North Youth Hall.

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MONEY TO BURN

A member of the Apex Club with a Scottish sounding name is very canny with the club funds, but is not so keen on the way his wife "burns" his money.

While out visiting his wife turned on the power point switch for a small electric stove and slipped her baby's food into the oven. How was she to know somebody had left the switch for the hot plate full on and that was the usual place where the mantel radio is kept.

Result—replace one mantel radio.

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TV CONTESTANT

Last Monday night Annette Blanche, university student, of 79 Blyth Street, Altona, appeared as a contestant in Boy Dyer's "Pick-A-Box" on HSV7.

Annette did not select a box but received a consolation prize of a Cozyglo Heater.

ENGAGEMENT PARTY

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walsh, of 158 Civic Pde., held a party at their home to celebrate the engagement of their youngest daughter, Doreane, to Bill Burgoine, of Spotswood.

Doreane wore a blue tie-silk frock and her ring is a diamond solitaire.

Forty-two of her young friends spent a very enjoyable evening dancing and Doreane received some beautiful gifts.

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COMING MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hawless have much pleasure in announcing the coming marriage of their only daughter Pamela Alice, to Mr. Philip Norman Tazzyman.

The wedding will take place at 4 p.m. on April 20 at the Holy Trinity Church, Nelson Place, Williamstown. Afterwards the wedding breakfast and reception will be held at the Altona Youth Hall, Civic Parade, Altona.

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SHOWER TEA

Last Saturday night a shower tea was given in honour of bride-to-be Miss Pamela Hawless.

The tea was held at the home of Pam's sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Hawless. It was given to her by her sister-in-law, her mother, Mr. C. E. Hawless and her bridesmaid Miss Violeta Arnastauskas.

The evening was attended by many close friends and relatives and the bride-to-be was showered with many lovely and useful gifts for her new home.

NO COMMENT

Do rangers who become Court Criers cease to be frank? Do they become Steeped in Court procedure or have some of the activities of the notorious "customers" they come in contact with been taken on by them?

When visiting a friend recently they had a visitor (whom I knew, too) but at the sight of me he said "The local reporter, I'm off. Off he went. Without another word."

Was it a case of "Anything you say may be taken down and used in evidence against you?"

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CUBS AND SCOUTS

1st Altona Scouts are busily preparing for their Easter Camp which is to be held at "Eumerala." This Scout Camp is situated just past the 66 mile post, on Angelsea Road.

Visiting day is the Sunday of Easter. Parents are asked to go along and spend an afternoon with their son.

For those who wish to have tea, a fire and ample supply of hot water will be made available. It is hoped that parents will make this a real family Easter Sunday.

The Scouts will meet on Tuesday, April 23.

BADGES EARNED

Brian Garde, Athletics, First Aid, Leaping Wolf.

Thomas McEwan—Athletics, Garry Jackson—Athletics, Swimmers.

Robert Pratt—Swimmers, Robert Crutenden—Athletics, Collectors.

Kenneth Randall—Athletics, Swimmers.

Ian McLennan—House Ordinary, Leaping Wolf.

Both Brian Garde, and Ian McLennan are to be congratulated on obtaining their Leaping Wolf Badge.

ALTONA LADIES' BOWLING CLUB

Last week Altona played an interclub match with Rosamond for the annual trophy donated by Mrs. Lena Cox, President of Altona Ladies' Bowling Club. Rosamond won the trophy but Altona will fight hard for it next year.

The Altona ring which won a trophy included Jan Douglas, Marj Dowdell, Jess Grant and Dulcie Shaw.

Wedding anniversary congratulations to Queenie and Jim Cox.

Birthday greetings to Bill Probert.

Get well wishes to Dorrie Gadsden.

Jim Flynn is still obeying his wives orders and staying in bed.

Last Monday the Altona Ladies' Bowling Club held a successful afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Lena Cox.

It was very pleasing to see Mrs. Queenie Cox was well enough to attend the function.

In the Champion of Champions competition Mrs. Ruby Fisher won her first game but lost the second and was eliminated from the competition.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

The new arrangements for St. Eanswythe's Sunday School will begin on Sunday week, April 21. At the same time it will be necessary to alter slightly the time of the main morning Service, which will be at 9.30 a.m. instead of 9.15 a.m.

The Sunday School will be split into two sections. Those who are in third grade and lower classes will meet at the same time as the main service at 9.30 a.m., in the hall; and those who are in the fourth grade and higher classes will meet at 11 a.m. in the church. The senior section of the Sunday School will commence with a Service of Morning Prayer, to which any adults who like to come (in addition to the teachers) will be very welcome.

A Green Greenhorn

(By a Staff Reporter)

Recently I was invited to attend the President's Day of a Ladies' Bowling Club. Having never set foot within the boundary fence of a Bowling Club I decided to see why, after joining this club, my friends can no longer talk on any subject apart from "bowls."

On arrival I was invited to play in the ditch to ditch. Well, I thought, they have not ditched this novice on the sidelines. I stepped forward to play(?) only to be greeted by cries of "Take off your shoes, take off your shoes." What was wrong with my stiletto heeled shoes treading that "hallowed" green?

During the morning the green had been watered by a heavy downpour of rain, therefore, while chasing bowls back and forth across the green, my stockings were saturated and my feet became colder and colder. Uh! Who said bowls?

Finishing with the ditch to ditch I was asked to try my luck in a spider. Now I ask you, what has a spider to do with bowls? I know of a spider which makes me shudder and one I like to drink, but this one had me beaten. It turned out that everybody lined up and tried to bowl as close as possible to a white ball.

But the players had me puzzled, they kept telling me to bowl to the "cake." Bowl a bowl at a Cake! The bowl was so heavy I could imagine what would happen if it hit a cake, especially a cream cake. I said, "Please explain?" It appears the players were not saying bowl to the "cake" but bowl to the "Kate" which turned out to be short for "Kitty."

Novices please note, that ball is lady.

At this stage I gave up the noble art of playing bowls

and retired to the Club House. Here while the players were being buffeted by the cold gale force wind I sat in comfort looking on.

Game over, the bowling fans returned to the sanctity of the Club House for afternoon tea.

Here, I thought, Madam President showed a touch of genius. She was able to introduce a topic for discussion apart from bowls—this is no mean feat.

How did she do it? By providing a sumptuous afternoon tea. We had asparagus rolls, a variety of sandwiches, small cakes, large cakes, luscious strawberry sponges, fruit salad and cream and of course orange juice for the toasts (dry club).

What else could the 60 women eating their way through this fast discuss but the extra poundage they were eating on to their figures.

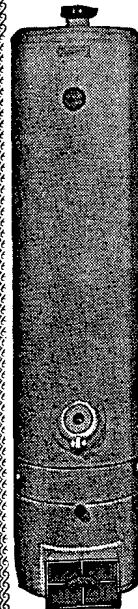
Madam President, I congratulate you for changing the discussion to "dieting." I now have the latest "diet" to help me lose those extra pounds.

Madam President, here I let myself in for a repeat, please invite me again.

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ALTONA HOCKEY CLUB NEWS

The season got underway last Saturday with mixed results.

A GRADE started off well against Fairfield to be nil all at half-time. But with lack of experience on the forward line, went down fighting 2-0.

B GRADE playing a slow game against Geelong scored well with some good play by all the team and won 5-2. Goals were scored by W. Davis 2, R. Turner 2, and H. Doerner 1. Best players: R. Turner and T. Smith.

C GRADE, captained by Bill Smith, defeated Strathmore 4-1 in a vigorous and fast game. This team has a lot of juniors and with sound coaching by Bill Smith should go a long way this year. Best players: Bill Smith, P. Hunter and S. Hyde. Goals: Bill Smith 2, A. Henshall 2.

UNDER AGE HOCKEY UNDER 13 playing at home to Ivanhoe were into attack from the bully off the small Altona forwards left their opponents flat footed and dazzled by their stickwork and position play. A nice pass by Spackman found Ford in position to register Altona's first goal.

Altona attacked again and good combination by the inside forwards capped off with a pass from Jeremy Hunter to Ford, who netted again to give Altona a comfortable lead.

Ivanhoe attacked and a few miss hits by the Altona backs enabled Ivanhoe to score and bring them right back into the game at half time.

After the change Ivanhoe attacked and poor trapping of the ball by the Altona defence allowed the equalising goal. Another costly mistake and Ivanhoe took the lead, two positional changes steadied Altona. Forrester, now on the forward line attacked, and a nice pass to Gathercole and then to Hunter, who found the net with a beautiful shot to bring the scores even. Altona were attacking as the full time whistle sounded and the game ended in a 3 all draw.

Goal scorers: Ross Ford 2, and Jeremy Hunter 1.

Best players: Bruce Forrester, Jeremy Hunter, Ross Ford, and Keith Gathercole.

UNDER 13—The first ever team to represent Altona in the Grade of Victorian Hockey took the field against Greensborough.

What the Altona midgelets lacked in experience they made up for in enthusiasm. They gave their more experienced opponents a torrid first half. Lack of experience allowed Greensborough to score just prior to half time.

In the second half Altona really turned it on, players who were not seen in the first half came into the game and lack of experience and size was all that stopped Altona from saving the game, the full time whistle sounded with Altona going down 1-0.

Best players: Harold Benedicters, Stephen Jensen, Hele Hansen, John Golden, and Bill Duncan.

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CENTRAL ALTONA FOOTBALL CLUB

Last Sunday the Centrals held their first practice match for the season. A team was selected from the club of under 16 players to play Parkside Juniors.

Coach Les Sellman was pleased with the performance. Central Altona won by a fair margin.

Last Saturday night another of the three-weekly dances was held and a good night was had by all. The next dance will take place on April 27, when the Tip Top Dance Band will be in attendance.

LIFESAVING CLUB NEWS

The "Mystery Picnic" was held on Sunday, April 7, in near perfect weather, the location turned out to be Emerald Lake, where everyone had an enjoyable day.

As reported last week the club competed in the Melbourne Suburban Beaches Association indoor championships at the City Baths on Wednesday, April 3. The final aggregate points showed Williamstown to be first, with St. Kilda second, and Altona in third place.

Training at the baths will commence on Wednesday night, April 17, the bus will leave the clubhouse at 6.45 p.m.

GOLDEN CIRCLE

1st: Mr. Manderson, 173; 2nd: Mrs. B. Ross, 157; 3rd: Mrs. Tobin, 22.

Jackpot: Mrs. Pavey, 24. Consolation: Mrs. Rosenwerg, 128; Mr. H. Kip, 72; Mrs. M. O'Brien, 162; Mrs. M. Forrester, 77.

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PIGEON RACING FROM MATHOURA

The race from Mathoura, 140 miles, was held in ideal conditions. The results are as follows—

W. Haigh & Son, 1,446.5 yards per minute; 1; C. H. Keeshan & Son, 1,435.6 y.p.m.; 2; R. H. & E. M. Hobbs, 1,387.5 y.p.m.; 3.

BIG RUCKMAN LIFTS ALTONA'S CHANCES

John Peterson, 6 ft. 2 in. ruckman from the juniors, lifted Altona's chances of being a real threat for this years flag. Although he had only one training night John's performance last Saturday was very good, his hit outs to the rovers were excellent. He is a fine mark and has plenty of pace for his size.

Derek York, Geoff Newman and Ted Phillips played very well. Barry Locke and Barry Hogan also did well for their first match this season. John O'Mara did some nice things.

Ian Harris again dominated the back line, he has shown so far this season that he is going to be a stumbling block to opposition forwards.

Malcolm Tisdale in the centre has been burning. He seems to be very keen this season and has been training a lot harder than other years.

"Darby" Munro, Brian Millington, "Slim" Wilson and Denis Hardman played very well all day.

Mario Piovesan led out and kicked much better than last week at centre half forward. At half time he had to retire because of an injured leg.

Robert Stevenson came on in place of Piovesan and continued with the good work.

On the half back line Gary Harris and Ron Richardson were very steady all day.

It was very pleasing to see such a large crowd at the practice match and it is to be hoped that all residents of Altona will give support to the local team during the coming season.

There will be no practice match this weekend owing to the Easter holidays.

PROPERTY STEWARD WANTED

The club is looking for a man to act as property steward, anyone interested are asked to contact Geoff Newman, 35 Railway Street, Altona, as soon as possible. A general meeting will be held in the club rooms on Monday, April 22, at 8 p.m.

Werribee Juniors defeat Lara

Soldier's Reserve was the venue for the practice match between Werribee Juniors and Lara Under 18's last Saturday. It was hard, and fast from the outset with Werribee showing their familiar system and skill, and excelling in the rucks, around the packs and gaining great drive from their centre. George Martini, who was having a great tussle with the elusive and determined Wojcik of Lara.

With both sides constantly attacking, it was only through the strong defence of Gavin Sheahan (Werribee) and J. Stahl (Lara) that scoring became hard. However, greater physical fitness and experience soon gave Werribee the edge, and they ran out easy winners.

New recruits for Werribee, Cook and Doonan, moved well on the forward line and figured in seven goals. These players, together with last years players having more experience, should again make Werribee the team to beat in Junior Competition.

FINAL SCORES

Werribee 11 goals 12 behinds 78 points, defeated Lara 1 goal 1 behind 7 points.

Best players (Werribee): D. Smith, G. Martini, and G. Sheahan. (Lara): H. Wojcik, G. Mehrick, and J. Stahl.

Goalkeepers (Werribee): Doonan 3, Cook 3, Martini 1, Ware 2, and Phemister 2.

(Lara): Jedrejewski. Werribee play Altona in the first junior match of the season at Soldier's Reserve and on previous performances this should be a good game.

WEST NEWPORT BASEBALL CLUB

Practice will continue over the Easter period on Saturday at 12.30 p.m., and Sunday at 9.30 a.m. for both senior and junior clubs.

The attendance at the junior practice has been good but the seniors could do with a few more new faces. Anyone interested is invited to attend at Loft Reserve, off Maddox Road, West Newport.

TABLE TENNIS NEWS

The World Table Tennis Championships opened in Prague recently, but at the time of going to press the series was dominated by Japan and China, with Australia enjoying very limited success.

In Victoria most table tennis organisations are now well in to winter competition. Public Service have already commenced, the Victorian Association will commence after Easter, and the Western Suburbs and Sunshine Associations will commence at the end of April.

ADELAIDE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Western Suburbs two representatives in the Victorian teams selected to contest the Public Service Australian Championships, to be held in Adelaide from April 16-19. Terry Smith of Sunshine has been one of our outstanding A Grade players for over 10 years, and with Ralph Miller, he has won the Association Doubles Championship on six occasions. In addition he has won numerous trophies in country championships and has fared quite well in the Victorian.

Robert Rowan of Maidstone is one of the most stylish players ever seen in the Western Suburbs, with every shot in the book at his command. Although he has won an A Grade Aggregate, and runned up in several other A Grade, Singles and Doubles Titles have so far eluded him. He plays also in the Victorian and Public Service Competitions with marked success and is also a top ranking player, in district tennis circles.

VISITOR FROM THE RIVERINA

A recent visitor to the Centre was Neville Wiese, who plays at Culcairn in the Riverina Association. He was impressed with the facilities available at the Centre, and with the number of teams in competition.

Draw for the winter competition has been finalised and printing of the fixtures is now in process. In the meantime copies of the draw are available at the Centre, Garden Street, Williamstown.

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ALTONA JUNIORS TOPE IN TENNIS

The Under 12 Williamstown Tennis Championships was played off by two Altona lads last week-end.

Winner of the title was Kevin Flett, the 11-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Flett, of 64 Civic Parade, Altona.

Runner-up was 8-year-old John Trickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Trickey, 12 David Street, Altona.

The children put up a good show and the adults present were very pleased with the standard the children have reached.

This was John Trickey's first tournament and for an 8-year-old to be runner-up in the Under 12 Competition is considered quite an achievement.

John was partnered in the doubles with his cousin Greg Findlay, of 74 Blyth Street, Altona, but they were eliminated before the finals.

YACHTING NEWS

Perfect weather prevailed for the last race for the 1962-63 season and nearly every Yacht in the club was on the water.

MISCELLANEOUS

This was won by a Moth Class Yacht, sailed by Cathy Bradley. Second place went to a Yachting World Heron and third place to a 12 foot Catamaran.

LINE PLACINGS

"Tiki" (Cathy Bradley), 1; "Heron" (Bill Johns, Trevor and Richard Pearl), 2; "Ei-Halcon" (Les Miller), 2.

CORRECTED TIMES

"Tiki" 1; "Heron" 2; "Ei-Halcon" 3.

HORNETS

Eight boats contested this event and frequently only seconds separated one boat from another.

LINE PLACINGS

"Genesta" (John Address and Sandra Kort), 1; "Jet" (Tom and Coral Jones), 2; "Athens" (John Bartlett and Harry Joli), 3.

CORRECTED TIMES

"Genesta," 1; "Moonraker" (Alan Owen and Bill Mitchell), 2; Unnamed (John Neal, Alan and Kevin Tyrrell), 3.

About six yachts will set off for the Gippsland lakes Yacht Club this weekend to represent Altona at the annual Easter Regatta held at Paynesville.

Doherty's Rd. Unsafe

The width of Doherty's Road is extremely dangerous to large vehicles and costly damage is caused by the vehicles having to move off the bitumen to pass each other.

This point was stressed in a letter to the Werribee Shire Council by A. Weinberg Pty. Ltd when drawing council's attention to the condition of the road.

The company pointed out that due to the opening of more and more factories in this area the volume of traffic using the road has greatly increased.

During recent floods the company asked the council to give every consideration to the road deterioration and the safety angle of this road.

Cr. Cowie said that since the council had received this letter the edges of the road from Weinberg Road to the main road had received attention.

But patching up the edges of the road was not the answer to this request said Cr. B. Comben. He moved that the Shire Engineer, Mr. A. McCormack, inspect the condition of the road, give consideration to widening the road and report back to the council. Cr. Davis seconded the motion and council agreed to this suggestion.

NEW LAVERTON O.C. Group Captain Peter Atkinson, D.F.C., has been appointed Officer Commanding Laverton R.A.A.F. Base.

For the past three years Group Captain Parker has been Commanding Officer of Aircraft Research and Development Squadron, Laverton. On Tuesday morning there was a parade for the Air Officer Commanding Support, Command, Air Vice Marshall Canny, C.B.E.

This parade for the A.O.C. Support Command was Group Captain Parker's first official parade as O.C. R.A.A.F. Base, Laverton.

WANTED! MONEY. The State Treasury inquired from Werribee Shire Council if they desired to increase their borrowing authority for the current year. This year the council were given the power to borrow £100,000.

But after the Shire Secretary, Mr. N. Minns, pointed out to councillors that they had been unable to borrow the sum already allowed it was decided it was futile to increase the borrowing power. Mr. Minns said he would keep the matter in mind in case any unexpected source of money became available.

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LAVERTON BROWNIES

Laverton Brownies have been very active this year. Early last year they were very fortunate to obtain the use of a hut for their meetings, due to the kindness of Group Captain Pither.

Apart from the happiness of Pack meetings, Golden Bar Golden Ladder and proficiency badges gained, this year has been one of thought and service to others.

The Brownies responded most enthusiastically to the "Pennies for a Canoe" project as a State "good turn" to assist Guiding in New Guinea, by donating £1 from their Pack funds. A more recent effort on their part is a donation to the Good Friday Appeal conducted by the "Sporting Globe" and 3DB.

The Brownies have a "Brownie Pennies Box," which they put their spare pennies each week, and it is from this effort they have been able to do such "good turns."

Every Brownie hopes to gain the highest award from the Brownies before going on to the Guides. This is obtaining the Golden Hand Badge. This is a very difficult task for an 11-year-old to do and if she passes it, it will allow her to "fly-up" to the Guides, we call this "gaining her wings."

There are many difficult tasks to this badge, but on the other hand they are things that help to make them ready for many emergencies which may come before them in future years.

One must know the 26 letters of the alphabet in semi-phore, and to be able to read a message as well as send one, and lay and set a fire in an open grate. A garment must be knitted, baby's singlet, socks, mittens &c., and grow a plant or bulb right through to the flowering stage. These are only a few of the many things expected of a Golden Hand Brownie.

Two Brownies are now doing the Golden Hand test, they are Lesley Moss from the "Gnomes," and Christine Cowley from the "Elves," both are 11 this year and are trying hard to be able to "fly-up" to the Guides.

At our meeting last Saturday two Brownies brought along cakes for their "Cooking" badges. They had a good time at Pow-Wow tasting these lovely cakes. Both Desley Asser, and Karen Wilcox are to be congratulated on their effort.

LAVERTON STREET NAMES

At the last Werribee Shire Council meeting the Housing Commission requested council opinion on naming the streets in the proposed new subdivision to be developed in Laverton after R.A.A.F. personnel.

But councillors did not receive this suggestion very favourably. It was pointed out that the streets in the present estate were named after R.A.A.F. personnel and the possibility of other names should be considered.

One suggestion was to honor long standing residents of Laverton by using their names.

The council will notify the Housing Commission of their views on the matter.

LAVERTON GIRL GUIDES

Erica and Laurel Stobie, Suzette and Lynette Alexander, Janine Mierish, Janet Luck, Sarah and Moya Woolmer, were taken by Mrs. Alexander from Laverton for the weekend to Seymour, to attend the opening of the Seymour Guide Hall, which was opened by Mrs. J. E. Price, the State Commissioner of Victoria, on April 6.

The Guides were taken sightseeing around Seymour and the outer Districts on the Sunday by the various families they were staying with.

All returned home on Sunday night after a very enjoyable weekend.

Many thanks to Mr. Luck and Mr. Mierish for the transportation home from Melbourne.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS AND ADVERTISERS

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Linden Street Traffic

Mr. H. D. Graham requested the Werribee Shire Council to proclaim Linden Street, Laverton, a Government Road. Traffic travelling west along Princes Highway has been stopped from making a right hand turn into North Avenue when proceeding into Laverton.

Now the traffic turns east into North Avenue and instead of proceeding down to Merton Avenue the traffic is taking a short cut along Linden Street. Hence residents of Linden Street are protesting at the volume of traffic along their partially constructed street.

However, as councillors pointed out, this problem is of only temporary duration. As soon as the Country Roads Board finalises the by-pass section of Princes Highway in the vicinity of Laverton, then traffic entering Laverton will be diverted elsewhere and the volume of traffic on Linden Street will drop considerably.

In the meantime satisfactory attention will be given to Linden Street.

THANKS TO KAREN HARDWICK

The children who participated in the Irish Concert held recently at the Queen of Peace School, Laverton, particularly wish to thank Karen Hardwick for her behind the scenes work.

Karen worked very hard in organising this concert.

LAVERTON TENNIS

Last Sunday the grand final of the Laverton-Truganina C Grade Tennis resulted as follows—

MEN
T. Sytema-D. Williams defeated A. McNaughton-J. Hunter (Truganina), 6-3.
T. Sytema-J. Cameron (Laverton) defeated J. Hunter-R. Viney (Truganina) 6-1.
D. Williams-J. Cameron (Laverton), defeated A. McNaughton-R. Viney (Truganina) 6-2.

GIRLS
F. Douglas-J. Sewell (Laverton), lost to M. Rowe-H. Robinson (Truganina) 1-6.
F. Douglas-M. Tart (Laverton), lost to M. Rowe-Mrs. Rowe (Truganina) 3-6.
J. Sewell-M. Hart (Laverton), lost to H. Robinson-Mrs. Rowe (Truganina) 0-6.

MIXED DOUBLES
T. Sytema-F. Douglas (Laverton), defeated J. Hunter-M. Rowe (Truganina) 6-3.
D. Williams-M. Hart (Laverton), lost to A. McNaughton-H. Robinson (Truganina) 1-6.
J. Cameron-J. Sewell (Laverton), defeated R. Viney-Mrs. Rowe 6-2.

At the end of the match Laverton and Truganina were level with 35 games each and Laverton won a count back of five sets to four sets.

In the last set Laverton had to win 6-2 to take the match.

RED CROSS CALLING

Red Cross Calling in the Laverton area on Sunday resulted in collections of the sum of £31/6/11.

Mrs. Seatonby and Mrs. Cameron organised the appeal in the district and wish, on behalf of Red Cross to thank both donors and collectors.

Girl Guides and Scouts who collected are—Bridget White, John White, Christopher Ponsford, Jill Sewall, Stephen Coughlan, and Pat Brimble.

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- NAME**
1. The name of the Society is the Altona Historical Society.
- OBJECTS**
2. The objects of the Society are—
(a) To encourage the study of Australian history, especially relating to Altona.
(b) To acquire either by purchase or donation and preserve for the use by

the Society all such objects and chattels may be considered by the Committee to have a relationship to the history of Altona.

- (c) To establish, furnish maintain or administer libraries, museums and picture galleries.
(d) To preserve or assist in the preservation of historical landmarks in Altona.
(e) To accept gifts of money or chattels whether testamentary or otherwise and if necessary or advisable to perform, execute or adopt any conditions or trusts attached to such gifts.
(f) To promote interchange of information among members of the Society by lectures, readings, discussions, excursions and exhibitions of objects of historical significance.
(g) To print publish or circulate such journals, periodicals, books and other literary publications as may seem conducive to any of these objects.
(h) Generally to do all such acts and deeds to further the object of the Society.

MEMBERS

3. The Society shall consist of Fellows, Life Members and Members.

- (a) Fellows shall be members of 10 years standing who have rendered conspicuous service to the Society or to History and who on the recommendation of the Committee are so elected at an annual meeting.
(b) Members shall be persons whose application for admission has been approved by the Committee who may refuse any application without giving reason therefor. Members shall pay not later than one month after their admission the annual subscription.
(c) Life Members shall be Members who in recognition of services rendered to the Society are so elected at an annual meeting or members who pay to the Society such donation as the Committee may determine. Life Members are not liable for annual subscriptions.

SUBSCRIPTION

4. The annual subscription shall be such sum not exceeding £1/1/- as the Committee may determine from time to time. The subscription shall be payable on the first day of July in each year and if a member shall not have paid his or her subscription by the first day of October in each current financial year, he or she shall cease to be a member. Members admitted after the first day of January may pay one half of the subscription for that financial year.

COMMITTEE

5. The management of the Society shall be vested in a Committee consisting of the President, two Vice-Presidents, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Assistant Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, and Honorary Librarian and 10 other members of the Society. Any five members shall form a quorum. Any vacancies occurring during the year shall be filled by the Committee.

The Officers and Members of the Committee shall be elected for 12 months by the declaration of the ballot by members at the annual meeting, from nominations received in writing by the Honorary Secretary at least seven days before the meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING

6. The annual meeting shall be held as near as possible to the first week in August for the reception of the Annual Report and Balance Sheet, the election of Office-Bearers and the transaction of any business that may be brought forward.

Fourteen days notice shall be given by advertisement in a local newspaper. Fifteen members shall form a quorum.

7. A special meeting of the members may be called by the President, the Committee or by 15 members stating the purpose for which such meeting is to be called. The Secretary shall call such meeting not later than 21 days after the receipt of the instruction or requisition by giving 14 days notice by advertisement in a local newspaper. Fifteen members form a quorum.

NEW RULES

8. These rules may be amended or repealed or a new rule introduced by the consent of three fifths of the members present at an annual or special meeting but at least 21 days notice in writing to the secretary must be given of such proposed amendment, repeal or introduction.

AUDITOR

9. The accounts of the Society shall be audited prior to the annual meeting by two auditors appointed by the Committee.

MISCONDUCT

10. Any charge of misconduct or violation of the Rules laid against a member must be made either by the Committee or by another member to the Committee in writing, and a copy of such charge forwarded by the Committee or by another member to the member offending. If, after investigation, two-thirds of the Committee consider in their opinion the charge proved, they shall have the power to censure, suspend, fine and/or expel the offending member, and all monies paid by such member shall be forfeited to the Society if expelled. In the case of a member, being fined, he shall be debarred from the privileges of the Society until such fine is paid. The decision of the Committee, shall, however, be subject to appeal to a Special General Meeting of the members of the Society providing that such appeal be made in writing to the Committee within 14 days from the date of the decision of the Committee.

PROPERTY

11. The income and property of the Society whencesoever derived shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Society as set forth in the Rules of the Society and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend, bonus or otherwise howsoever by way of profits to members of the Society.

Providing that nothing herein shall prevent the payment in good faith of remuneration to any Officers or Servants of the Society or to any member of the Society in return for services actually rendered to the Society or of allowances and travelling expenses to a member of the Society actually travelling on the business of the Society.

REGISTER OF ARTICLES

12. The Secretary shall keep a register available for inspection by any member on request wherein shall be recorded all memoranda, books, relics, pictures and gifts of money or chattels which have become the property of the society together with the date and circumstances of acquisition.

REGISTER OF MEMBER

13. The Secretary shall keep a register of members of the Society containing such particulars as the Committee may direct.

TRUSTEES

14. Three Trustees shall be appointed at a general meeting of members and the real and personal estate of the Society (excluding funds in hands of the Treasurer or in a banking account) shall be vested in them and their survivors and successors and held by them for the general purposes of the society and to be dealt with in such manner as the Society may from time to time direct.

15. That the real and personal estate of the Society be covered by insurance.

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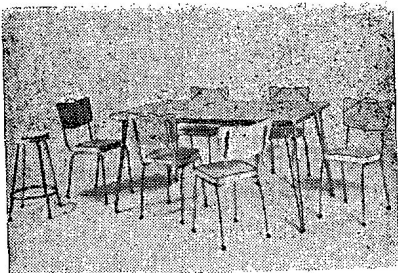
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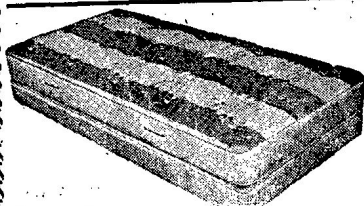
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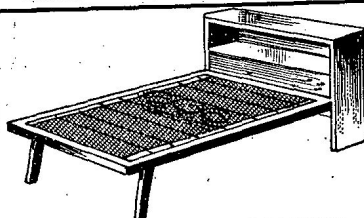
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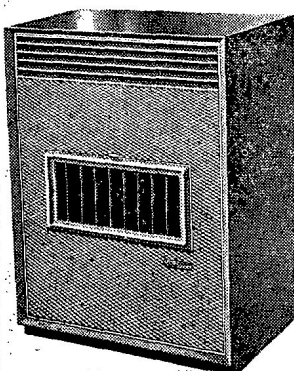
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SOCIAL AND CULTURAL

Altona is a young community. A fair proportion of an annual population increase of 1,600 are young couples setting up housekeeping, or parents with young families. The average persons per residence is 4.3 against a prevailing average of 3.8. How is Altona responding to the challenge of youth? It is well to note that in many (but unfortunately not in all) aspects the position is gratifying.

In the field of education Altona appears to be well served. There are five kindergartens—three of full status and two emerging from play centres. These are all uniquely by council action entirely free. Five primary schools, two high schools and a technical school with further areas definitely reserved for educational purposes provide for the present and future needs of our scholars.

The Catholic establishment is a primary school, a girls secondary school now building, and a boys secondary school planned. Associated with most of these institutions are ladies' auxiliaries and councils or other bodies assisting in their development and in providing equipment and amenities.

Religious education in the schools is a prime requirement. The churches are doing their best but need assistance. The fact that a minister is contemplating increasing the number of his sessions, at present five so indicates.

A pressing need is the appointment of a Chaplain at the Altona North Technical School. Here we have an enrolment of over 600 boys of an age when religious leadership and companionship is essential.

There are two youth clubs in halls largely established by the council. The Altona Club is very progressive, catering for 200-300 young people, including the Marching Girls.

Altona North, not so prominent, is also doing good work.

In addition each of the churches have their youth organisations—the Baptists and Methodists have particularly good set ups. These clubs serve their purpose providing they remain complementary to and not competitive with the family and home.

Boy Scouts have long been active in the district. They are at present increasing their work in Altona North. Brownies and Girl Guides also play their part.

Junior St. John Ambulance have been favourably commented on for their numbers and enthusiasm. Junior lodges such as the Rechabites should not be overlooked. Lifesavers play a vital role.

When these and other outlets for youthful activities are considered it is obvious that no child of whatever taste or temperament should feel at a loose end.

There is a marked lack of children's playgrounds. There are two—one in Somers Pde., and other in Cooper Reserve, and one projected in Grant Reserve. Why has Logan Reserve been, in this respect, neglected?

Except for special occasions young people must go further afield to attend a dance or a picture theatre. Perhaps previous experiences of dances in Altona have raised certain prejudices, but the present position is at least not ideal.

MEDICAL

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St. Mary's Catholic Church has extensive school buildings and plans under way. Churches are progressive and seem well supported. The long established Anglican Church is at present

present building a new vicarage of 17½ squares.

The Presbyterian Church, a late comer in the district, has developed notably.

The Baptist and Methodist Churches and the Salvation Army are prominent.

There is a Lutheran Church and a Presbyterian Church at Altona North, but generally speaking more could be done in this area.

Devotees of all sports are active in Altona. The sports area in Civic Parade includes a fine cricket ground, by repute the best in the district bowling greens and four tennis courts (two more are under construction). Further courts are planned in other areas.

Recreational Golf Course is popular with golfers. Sports grounds appear ample, though the coming of soccer may change this.

Sport activities in Altona are still in the development stage—metropolitan competition is mainly in the future. Lifesavers are doing well and making progress. Considering the lack of facilities our swimmers are doing remarkably well in competitions.

Culturally we appear to be lagging. A further attempt is being made to form a historical society. No dramatic, choral debating or similar societies at present exist—though our neighbouring City of Williamstown is better served.

The present lack of an Altona Band (defunct for many years) has caused concern. Support for a new band is now being canvassed. A municipal library will be established following the transfer of the Civic Offices to Civic Parade.

The Apex Club to say the least has shown itself civic minded. Its park development scheme

is deserving of the greatest public support. Rotary has been but lately inaugurated. We will hear more from it in the near future.

Legacy receives little publicity but its work behind the scenes is nevertheless and effective in dealing with children of deceased servicemen.

Other clubs more social in character also exist. The Country Women's, the Astron and others deserve mention while the emphasis has been upon youth, due thought has been given to the Elderly Citizens. The hall and rooms in Sargood Street are pleasantly situated and will shortly be extended.

In summing up, the overall position appears to be good. However, certain pertinent comments appear called for.

The Altona Council has been most paternal in its treatment of child and youth needs. There is a danger in this. To such generosity will sap self-reliance and independence of the recipients. It is but fair to say however, the receivers of Council Aid, Youth Clubs, the Lifesavers and the Kindergarten Committees have shown no less readiness to help themselves.

The necessity of development an Altona spirit. The inevitable division of Altona into the area north of the Geelong line and that of south make such difficult.

North of the line folk will look to Footscray for the needs unless such are adequately supplied by Altona. This is partly the responsibility of the council, retailers, church and sporting and social organisations. It is also to every citizen in Altona to be Altona minded.

A recent television program mentioned, in Altona, the fine type of citizens to be found in our neighbouring city, Williamstown. We agree, the people of Altona do not suffer by comparison. The many instances of thoughtfulness and kindness and self-sacrifice that have come under notice indicate that our citizens and citizens be are, with a few exceptions, proving themselves friendly people.

Schools Association Formed

The Western District Primary and Secondary Schools and auxiliary bodies have formed an Association to advance mutual interests.

The inaugural meeting was convened by Mr. Sutton of Braybrook State School. It was held in the Laverton State School and representatives of a wide area extending from Point Cook to Avondale Heights were present. Mr. Sutton presided. After discussion it was decided to form the Western Suburbs Schools Association. The objects being to advance State Education in Victoria generally and the Western Suburbs particularly.

The election of office-bearers resulted as follows—

President: Mr. H. McKee, Laverton; Senior Vice-President: Mr. Southwell, Maribyrnong; Junior Vice-President: Mr. Scott, Altona; Secretary: Mr. E. R. Gillett, Laverton; Assistant Secretary: Mr. R. Smith, St. Albans East.

An annual subscription of 25/- was agreed on.

Meetings will be held quarterly. The next meeting will be held at Altona North High School on April 24, and

members of auxiliaries member schools may attend. Votes will be limited to one for each school.

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JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

TENDERS addressed to the Shire President, C/- Shire Offices, 128 Queen Street, Altona, will be received until Noon on Wednesday, April 24 for the supply of a Street Sweeping Machine. The Council's Ebeling Junior Soper is to be traded and may be inspected on Friday, April 19 between Noon and 4.30 p.m. at the Council Depot. Details available from Mr. D. Rees at 65-8181.
JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

IN MEMORIAM

McGOWAN.—In loving memory of Ray, our loved brother, and uncle, who left us suddenly, April 5, 1961. In God's care he dwells above in love.
—Sylvia and Bruce and family.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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ATTENTION all ex-Servicemen and Serving Members of Her Majesty's Forces in Altona.—You are cordially invited to participate in our Anzac Dawn Service to be conducted at the Cenotaph in Pier Street. The assembly point is the R.S.L. Hall, 31 Sargood Street, Altona, at 5.30 a.m., April 25. Medals are requested to be worn.
MICK JOHNSTON,
President.

As President of the Altona Sub-Branch, R.S.S.A.I.L.A., I would like to take this opportunity to invite ALL ex-Servicemen and women AND Serving Members of Her Majesty's Forces of the Shire of Altona, to take part in our Anzac Commemoration Service and March. Medals are requested to be worn. The march will commence at the R.S.L. Hall, Sargood Street, at 2.30 p.m., on Sunday, April 21. Service will follow at the Hall. Hoping for a good muster, all public are cordially invited to attend.
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